Docket No. F-9067

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Serial No.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE IN 1027 OG 115

Sir:

When filing this application, applicant paid a filing fee of \$1,260.00. However, this application has small entity status and, therefore, the applicable fee is only \$630.00. For your convenience, a copy of the Claim of Small Entity Status, which is being filed simultaneously herewith, is attached hereto.

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In accordance with the Notice in 1027 OG 115, it is respectfully requested that one-half of the filing fee, that is \$\sqrt{630.00}\$ be refunded by crediting Patent Office Deposit Account No. 10-1250. A duplicate copy of the Letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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CLAIM OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Small entity status is hereby asserted.

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